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THE CASE OF *Sir* Redmond Everard,

An Infant about Twelve Years of Age, and Son and Heir of Sir *John Everard*, late Deceas'd.

THE ſaid Sir *John Everard*, about the Year One Thouſand Six Hundred Eighty Seaven, being then a Minor, did upon a Treaty of Marriage, with *Ellenor* Daughter of the Late Lord *Cahir*, and in conſideration of 3000 *l.* Sterling, Marriage Portion had with her, enter into an Agreement, by which it was (amongſt other things Covenanted) that as ſoon as he ſhould attain the Age of One and Twenty Years, he ſhould Settle his Eſtate to the uſe of himſelf for Life, with remainder to the Iſſue Male of the ſaid intended Marriage ſucceſſively.

The ſaid Marriage ſoon after took effect, and the ſaid Sir *John* Dy'd under Age, leaving Iſſue only the ſaid Infant Sir *Redmond*, then about the Age of Two Years, and ſoon after the ſaid *Ellenor* Dy'd alſo.

The ſaid Sir *John* having not Liv'd to an Age wherein he could perfect the ſaid Agreement, and being ſince Outlawed, the ſaid Infant is utterly Excluded from all Benefit of the ſaid intended Settlement, and altho' he be the laſt and only Branch of a very Ancient and Honourable Family, yet hath he nothing left, whereby he may be put into any way of Education or Maintenance, except what his Relations Allow him out of Charity, and eſpecially her Grace the Dutches of *Devonſhire*, who is the Petitioner's Guardian, and neareſt Relation, and takes the Sole care of his Education.

It is therefore humbly hoped this Honourable houſe will take the Hardſhips of the ſaid Infant's Caſe into Conſideration, and order that the ſaid Infant may be reſtored to his Paternal Eſtate, which did never yeild your Petitioner's Father more than Three Hundred Pounds a Year over and above the Incumbrances thereof.

Note, That the ſaid Allegations are Reported to be True, by the Truſtees, and in their Report, they Recommend the ſaid Infant as an Object of Compaſſion.

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Sir *Redmond Everard*
A Minor.

Offer'd to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, by the Dutcheſs of *Devonſhire* his Gaurdian.